



TOPICS

ISSUE 3

DATE 23 February 2018

Principal (Acting): Mrs Rachel Brown
Assistant Principal: Mrs Amanda Bird
Assistant Principal: Ms Jane Hudson

AST: Mrs Anna Goss
AST: Mrs Renae Martin
AST: Ms Rhona Stevenson
AST: Mrs Cate Walker

School Business Manager: Mrs Lyn Steel
School Psychologist: Ms Amy Farrell
Social Worker: Ms Keryn Geard
Speech Pathologist: Mrs Robyn Williams

From The Principal



Congratulations this week to our grade 6 students who were successful in gaining student leadership positions.

The delivery of the speeches was outstanding with all students capably outlining what they would do for the school and others if elected. To those students who were unsuccessful I hope

you are proud of yourselves for your efforts and that you will take up other leadership roles as they present themselves.

Amongst the 500 children who attend Trevallyn Primary School we have a number with a variety of medical conditions. Many of these are related to allergies with mild, to severe, to potentially fatal reactions. The Department of Education has an Allergy Aware Policy which all schools adhere to. Nuts constitute the most prevalent high risk allergen. Your class teacher will notify you if there are children who have allergies in your child's class. In this case we ask that we are all allergy aware. This means we work together to minimize the risk of allergen exposure. We encourage regular handwashing and drinking of water after eating.

We eat away from the playground to avoid contamination of equipment. We also ask for your support to avoid, where possible, certain foods for particular classes. If you have concerns or questions about this please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Our new canteen menu continues to be exceptionally popular across the school. To help support this we are asking for volunteers to assist on either Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. If you have some spare time even if it is not each week please give your name and availability to the school office.

Finally this week a reminder that Wednesday the 28th of February is a half day public holiday therefore there is no school for students. Teachers will be working with the National Literacy Learning Progressions at Riverside Primary School with staff from Riverside Primary, Riverside High and West Launceston Primary schools.

Mrs Rachel Brown

TERM DATES - 2018

Term 1 Wednesday 7 February - Thursday 12 April
Easter Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April
Term 2 Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July
Term 3 Tuesday 24 July - Friday 28 September
Term 4 Monday 15 October - Thursday 20 December

Student free days 2018

Tuesday 6 February Friday 13 April
Monday 23 July Friday 2 November

School Times

9.00 – 11.00am Morning session
11.00 – 11.30am RECESS
11.30 – 12.50pm Mid-morning session
12.50 – 1.40pm LUNCH (Students are supervised whilst eating lunch 12.50-1.00pm)
1.40 – 3.00pm Afternoon session

NB: It would be appreciated if children **do not arrive** at school prior to 8.30am but we encourage children to be at school by 8.50am for the start of class.

School Duty of Care is between 8.30am and 3.00pm

OPENING HOURS UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 2:30-3:30pm Tuesday 8:30-9:30am

CANTEEN

Lunch and Recess – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Reminders

- Invoices for school levies were sent to families in January and are due at the end of February. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange to pay levies by instalments.
- Validation and permission forms for 2018 have been given out to all students. If you haven't already done so, could you please return to the school office.
- Launceston Cup Day – Wednesday 28 February - Just a reminder that students do not attend school on Launceston Cup Day, Wednesday 28 February.

Canteen Volunteers!

We would like to set up a parent help roster for **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays** between 9.00am and 1.30pm to assist Mel with preparation and/or clean-up.

If you have your working with vulnerable people registration and would like to help in the canteen please give your name to the school office with the days/times you would be available.

Sushi Orders

Sushi orders for next Thursday are due by 11:00am Tuesday (due to Cup day public holiday). Please order through Schoolzine or via e-mail: trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au



School Camp - Grade 5 & 6

Could all parents of Grade 5 and 6 students who require medication to be taken on Camp, please contact the school office on 6331 9657.

Permission forms and medication will need to be returned to the school office no later than one week before camp.

Coles Sports for Schools

We're excited to announce that the Coles Sports for Schools program is back for 2018 and our school has registered!

For every \$10 you spend at Coles you will receive one of the Sports for Schools vouchers to bring into the collection box at the office. Every voucher we receive goes towards sports equipment for the school.



How Does It Work?



Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.



Abacus OSHC will be opened on:
Wednesday 28th February 2018
for the student free day.

8.30am-5.30pm

Please call Susan on 6331 0982 to secure your booking.

Personal Safety Education: Early Years to Grade 2

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show

The purpose of 'Dittos' Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children personal safety in a non-confrontational fun and engaging fashion. The program is presented by a specialist Bravehearts facilitator and 'Ditto'.

The show is aligned with the National Curriculum and the Early Year Learning Framework. The key messages of the show address:

- Yes and No Feelings
- Warning signs
- Scared and Yucky Feelings
- Private Parts and Privacy
- It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe
- What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

In addition to the performance and to continue communication Ditto's personal safety messages, the team also provides an Activity Book for each child to take home and share with parents and carers.

The interactive 30 minute performance is delivered as an incursion. Teachers attend with children and parents are encouraged to observe.

A parent information session is also available.

The Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show will be on Thursday 1 March. Parent information session at 9:00am in the Multipurpose Room.



Bravehearts
Educate Empower Protect
Our Kids

Trevallyn Primary School 2018 Student Leaders

Last week, the student leadership elections were held. We heard from 38 potential candidates sharing their leadership qualities, what they could bring to a leadership team and giving many reasons why they should be a leader at Trevallyn Primary School. The speeches were outstanding and their projection into the roles were realistic and significant and delivery was most confident.

It was amazing to see such a large number of dedicated and accomplished students speak so highly of the commitment and loyalty to our wonderful school.

Congratulations to those who have been appointed to these positions. We look forward to working with you this year. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of the students who stood for these positions. To those who were unsuccessful, there will be continuing opportunities for showing your leadership skills and capacity as our senior students.

Our Student Leadership Team for 2018

School Captains – Ava C and Taj B

School Vice-Captains – Maya M and Sam H

Jupiter House Captains – Lucy M and Oskar S

Jupiter Vice-Captains – Marlea E and Jordan S

Odin House Captains – Lucy M and Taran W (absent)

Odin Vice-Captains – Alice E and Cade S

Zeus House Captains – Indra G and Kaden A

Zeus Vice-Captains – Millie T and Bailey L



Trevallyn Primary School 2018 Peer Support Leaders

Peer Support is a wonderful program that is run every lunch and provides other students with opportunities to join in with organised games, art and craft activities and positive social setting while fostering friendship and teamwork. We are very lucky this year to have the following Grade Six Leaders as our 2018 Peer Support Team.

Sarah H, Ruby R, Evie V, Holly K, Noah BD (absent), Mia H, Amali R, Alella PW, Isabelle L, Sophie F, Briana L, Amy J, Sasha A, April L, Jarrod S and Jackson G.



2018 Reporting to Parents

On Friday 16 March our Primary Progress Reports will go home with students. The purpose of the Primary Progress Report is to inform parents about how their child is settling in to school and to advise them of any early areas of concern.

The table below provides an overview of Department expectations with regard to reporting, together with information about the reporting schedule for Trevallyn Primary School for this year.

The timeframe for reporting to parents as directed by the Education Department remains the same:

Children in Kindergarten will receive two reports; one in second term based on the Kinder Development Check and then an end of year report in December based on the Early Years Learning Framework.

Parents with a child on the 'Severe Disability Register' will find their child's reports are tailored to reflect their learning goals, therefore the format and content of reports may differ to those outlined above. Timeframes will be the same.

If at any stage throughout the year you would like to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to arrange a convenient time to meet with their teacher/s.

Term	Week	Report	Description	Format
1	6	Primary Progress Report	A short report informing parents about how their child is settling into the new school year.	Tick box and brief comment
1	9 & 10	Parent-Teacher Interviews	Face to face interviews with parents to discuss future learning goals for students.	1:1 meeting with teacher/s and parent/s
2	10	Full Written Report	A full written report providing clear, detailed information about their child's progress and focuses for future learning. It covers the four areas of: English, Mathematics, Science & HASS	An 'A-E' rating, future learning focuses and a detailed general comment.
4	Second last week of Term	Summary Report	A report summarising their child's overall end-of-year results, including PE and Music.	An 'A-E' rating and summary comment.

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

New Super Savers reward items.

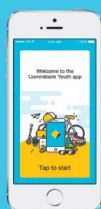
Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term. Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.



Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,666 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: T17/1878.



School Association AGM



Thursday 15 March, 7pm

*Would you like to understand the workings of
our school in more depth?*

Or

Be involved in projects that enhance the school experience for our students, such as:

Grade 5/6 School Camp; Tony's Garden; Canteen Committee; Uniform Shop;

Taste of Trevallyn

Do you have a passion for fundraising?

*Why not join our friendly **SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**?*

We are currently seeking nominations for Committee Members

*It's not onerous and well documented that volunteering has proven mental health
benefits!*

*If you are interested in a position, please fill out the nomination form (below) and
return it to school prior to the Easter break; or join us at the AGM – it's a little cele-
bration of what we have achieved this past year, with some Farewells and Welcomes.*

Hope to see you there.



Trevallyn Primary School Association

Nomination Form

I, _____, nominate _____

for the position of Committee Member of the Trevallyn Primary School Association.

Signature of Nominator _____ Date: _____

I, _____, agree to this nomination.

Signature of Nominee: _____

*Please note the Nominee and Nominator must be a parent/guardian/carer of a student currently attending Trevallyn Primary School, or a member of the Trevallyn Community. **Nominations close Thursday 8 March, 2018.** Please drop into the School Office.*



Schools Challenge 2018

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual and team Lego Competition running in the first term of 2018.

- Each student or team to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by **Monday 26th March 2018**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning student and team by **Friday 30th March 2018**
- The overall winning student of your school will win a winner's medallion, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas, Beaconsfield Heritage Museum and Brixhibition free passes.
- Each Schools Lego Challenge overall winner and team is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston on **Sat 21st and Sun 22nd April 2018.**
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Individual student overall Prizes (Prizes awarded to students)**
 - 1st Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 2nd Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 3rd Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher**
- **Team Prize (1st place prize awarded to the winning school)**
\$200 Edison Robotic Project Pack from MyBrick.com.au
- Winners announced at **3pm, Sun 22nd April 2018** at Brixhibition
- Applications and conditions are available from your school

PLEASE CONTACT RHONA STEVENSON ON rhona.stevenson@education.tas.gov.au IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Brixhibition

Schools Challenge Launceston 2018



Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd April 2018

9:30am – 4:00pm

Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston



Canteen Menu- Term 1

RECESS – SELECTION FROM

Fresh Fruit	\$0.50
Fruit Salad Cup - variety seasonal fruit	\$1.50
Savoury Cup - crackers, hummus, veggie sticks	\$1.50
Fruit Bread	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Pikelets	\$0.50
Mini Muffin	\$0.50
Scone	\$0.50

EVERYDAY LUNCH OPTIONS

Salad Wrap

Vegetarian	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken	\$4.50
(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Salad Roll - wholemeal or white

Vegetarian	\$2.50 small
	\$4.00 large
Ham or Chicken	\$3.00 small
	\$4.50 large
(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Sandwiches – wholemeal or white

One filling	\$2.50
Extra Filling	\$0.50
(chicken, ham, lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, pineapple, beetroot)	
Curried egg and lettuce	\$3.50
Creamy Tuna, cucumber and lettuce	\$3.50
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Toasted Sandwiches – wholemeal or white

Chicken and Cheese	\$3.50
Ham and Cheese	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Extra Filling	\$0.50
(tomato and pineapple available)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.50

Salad Bowl

Vegetarian	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken	\$4.50
(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, pineapple, beetroot)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Drinks

Flavoured Milk, Caramel, Chocolate, Strawberry or Plain	\$2.00
Water 600ml	\$1.50

SPECIALS

Wednesday

Large Pie	\$4.20
Small Pies	\$1.70
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30

All pastry items sourced from the Trevallyn Bakery

Thursday *

Sushi - Vegetarian	\$3.50
Sushi – Crispy Chicken	\$4.00
Sushi - Salmon Avocado	\$4.00
Pizza ham and pineapple	\$3.50

Friday

Pasta Bolognese	\$3.00 small
	\$4.00 large

Icy poles available at lunch time	\$1.00
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**Sushi to be pre-ordered before Wednesday 11.00am through Schoolzine or via e-mail to the school office trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au Sushi money to come to school in a named envelope Thursday*

All other orders as per usual same day. Money in an envelope with name and order written on the outside.

Trevallyn 5/6 Sport

Friday 2 March 2018

T20 Cricket vs Punchbowl @ NTCA grounds with Mr Partridge

Touch Football vs West @ West Launceston with Mrs Bransden

Tball v Riverside @ Trevallyn with Ms Stevenson

Speedball vs East Tamar @ Trevallyn with Mr Ralph

Orienteering @ Inveresk Precinct with Mrs Price

Taste of Trevallyn

Donations for our "second hand toy stall" are still being taken. If anyone has any good quality, second hand toys they wish to donate, there will be a collection box in the office.

Please do not send us broken or damaged toys, it will make the job more difficult.

If you would like the toys collected or have any questions please contact Belinda Jessup on belindalouise79@hotmail.com

School Communication - Schoolzine (SZapp) App

Don't forget to download the Trevallyn Primary School Schoolzine (SZapp) App which is used to notify parents of important events.



It is available to download on compatible Apple, Android and Windows 8.1+ devices. You can do this by going to the 'App Store', 'Play Store' or 'Windows Store' and search for SZapp then download and install the app.

Our TOPICS Newsletter will only be available via Schoolzine, email or by collecting a hard copy from the school office. Please contact the office on 6331 9657 if you wish to be included in the email distribution list. TOPICS this year will be available Friday.

Student absences can be notified to the school using Schoolzine.

TASTE OF TREVALLYN 2018

Friday 23 March, 4:30-8pm

Trevallyn Primary School Association

Chairperson: Chris Elliott

Vice Chairperson: vacant

Treasurer: Angela Shipp

Correspondence Secretary: Joanne Beswick

Parent Representatives:

Brian Wightman

Nicole Willcox

Carolyn Saunders

Gail Martin

School & Teacher Representatives: Rachel Brown (Acting)

Jane Hudson

Amanda Bird

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 23 February	Grade 4-6 Athletic Carnival Trials (Students to wear sports uniform)
Friday 23 February	Scholastic Book Orders due
Monday 26 February	2-A and 2-BP Excursion to Hagley Farm School
Tuesday 27 February	Grade 3-6 Assembly. Hosts 6 Price. 2:10pm. Max Fry Hall
Wednesday 28 February	Public Holiday. Launceston Cup Day
Thursday 1 March	Bravehearts Program. Parent Session 9am, Multipurpose Room
Friday 2 March	5/6 Sport Starts
Tuesday 6 March	Upper Primary Athletics Carnival. South Launceston Football Club
Tuesday 6 March	Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts 2 Bender/Petrohilos. 2:10pm. Multipurpose Room
Wednesday 7 March	1-2A Excursion to Hagley Farm School
Friday 9 March	Parent/Child begins
Tuesday 13 March	Grade 3-6 Assembly. Hosts 5 Bransden. 2:10pm. Max Fry Hall
Wednesday 21 March- Thursday 22 March	Grade 5 Camp
Friday 23 March	Taste of Trevallyn 2018